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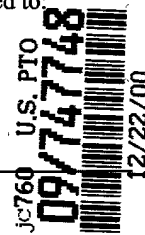
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- ☒ patent application of
- ☐ continuation patent application of
- ☐ divisional patent application of
- ☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

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DESIGNED TO FACILITATE IDEA SUBMISSION, PURCHASE AND LICENSING AND INNOVATION TRANSFER

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:  
60/173,170 filed December 27, 1999, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 1 Title page
- ☒ 69 page(s) of specification
- ☒ 4 page(s) of claims
- ☒ 1 page of Abstract
- ☒ 34 sheet(s) of ☒ informal drawing(s).
- ☒ Unsigned Declaration

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